

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract at page 159, lines 1 through 9 with the following amended paragraph:

METHODS OF TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE INFLAMMATION WITH DISEASE  
WITH ANTI-TNF $\alpha$  ANTIBODIES

ABSTRACT

Anti-TNF antibodies, fragments and regions thereof which are specific for human tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  (TNF $\alpha$ ) and are useful in vivo diagnosis and therapy of a number of TNF $\alpha$ -mediated pathologies and conditions, including TNF $\alpha$  in a human patient having inflammation associated with neurodegenerative diseases, as well as polynucleotides coding for murine and chimeric antibodies, methods of producing the antibody, methods of use of the anti-TNF antibody, or fragment, region or derivative thereof, in immunoassays and immunotherapeutic approaches are provided.